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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS' VISIT TO PRC

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1. SEVERAL LOCAL GREEK PRESS HAVE REPORTED THIS WEEK THAT PRESIDENT MAKARIOS WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO PRC IN MAY, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTOPHIDES. GOVT HAS MADE NO RPT NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT GREEK EMBASSY SOURCE HAS JUST CONFIRMED ON BASIS INFO FROM GOCYPRUS SOURCES THAT MAKARIOS DEFINITELY WILL VISIT PRC IN LATTER HALF OF MAY, POSSIBLY ALSO AUSTRALIA AND THAILAND.

2. COMMENT: MAKARIOS HAD ACCEPTED PRC INVITATION IN PRINCIPLE SOME TIME AGO BUT HAD DEFERRED VISIT BECAUSE OF TIME REQUIRED AND DELICATE STATE OF LOCAL SITUATION IN CYPRUS. (HIGHEST GOCYPRUS OFFICIAL TO VISIT PRC TO DATE WAS MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, COLOCASSIDES, LAST SEPTEMBER.)
END COMMENT.

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